

capabilities, wherein the first and second sets of state information comprise substantially the same user interface information thereby allowing the first and second client devices to display the same information.

**30.** A method in accordance with claim 28, wherein the first and second client devices have different user interface capabilities, wherein the first and second sets of user interface information are different.

**31.** A method in accordance with claim 30, wherein interacting in a session with the first client device comprises the following:

interacting in the session with a personal computer.

**32.** A method in accordance with claim 31, wherein the personal computer comprises a first personal computer, wherein interacting in the continued session with the second client device comprises the following:

interacting in the continued session with a second personal computer.

**33.** A method in accordance with claim 31, wherein interacting in the continued session with the second client device comprises the following:

interacting in the continued session with a mobile telephone.

**34.** A method in accordance with claim 30, wherein interacting in a session with the first client device comprises the following: interacting in the session with a mobile telephone.

**35.** A method in accordance with claim 34, wherein the mobile telephone comprises a first mobile telephone, wherein interacting in the continued session with the second client device comprises the following:

interacting in the continued session with a second mobile telephone.

**36.** A method in accordance with claim 34, wherein interacting in the continued session with the second client device comprises the following:

interacting in the continued session with a personal computer.

**37.** A method in accordance with claim 21, further comprising the following:

at least temporarily ceasing interacting in the session with the first client device, wherein interacting in the continued session with the second client device occurs after at least temporarily ceasing interaction in the session with the first client device.

**38.** A method in accordance with claim 21, wherein retrieving state information stored on at least one server comprises the following:

retrieving preference information stored on the at least one server.

**39.** A method in accordance with claim 21, wherein storing the updated information on the at least one server comprises the following:

storing session status information for the session on the at least one server.

**40.** A method in accordance with claim 21, wherein the plurality of servers comprises a server federation, wherein the acts of retrieving state information, interacting in a session with the first client device, storing the updated information, retrieving the updated state information, and interacting in the continued session are cooperatively performed by two or more servers of the server federation.

**41.** A computer program product for use in a network that includes a plurality of servers that communicate with a plurality of client devices including a first client device and a second client device, the computer program product for implementing a method for facilitating a mid-session transition between the first client device and the second client device, the computer program product comprising a computer-readable medium having stored thereon the following:

computer-executable instructions for detecting the receipt of state information stored on at least one server;

computer-executable instructions for causing interaction in a session with the first client device;

computer-executable instructions for causing the state information to be updated in response to interaction in the session with the first client device;

computer-executable instructions for causing the updated information to be stored on the at least one server;

computer-executable instructions for detecting the receipt of the updated state information when the session is continued on the second client device; and

computer-executable instructions for causing interaction in the continued session with the second client device based on the updated state information.

**42.** A computer program product in accordance with claim 41, wherein the computer-readable medium is a physical storage medium.

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